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> FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. HE Steamship " PAOTING."

Captain Gyles, will be despatched on THURS .DAY, the 28th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1895. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any cuse whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the Undersigned, when a representative of this Office will attend to examine them at 10 A.M. on the 30th inst. and at 10 A.M. on the let proxime, after which no Claims will be recognised.

will be subject to reat.

Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, 24th March, 1895. IN THE SUPPEME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT FRASER-SMITH. LATE OF VICTORIA. IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONS, DE-

ALE. WOOLLEY.

OTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Acting Chief Justice having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 14th Mar. 1895. the time for sending in Cliims against the said

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned before the said Dated the 18th February, 1895.

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Hongkong, 22nd March, 1895. NOTICE.

THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED. THE OFFICES of this ASSOCIATION

L have This Day been REMOVED to No. 26, THE BUND. W. S. JACKSON,

Shanghai. 11th March. 1395:

AUCTIONS PUBLIC AUCTION

MAR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY, the 4rm DAY OF APRIL, 1895, at 3 o'clock at the Premises. The following Valuable Leasehold Premises Situate and being Nov. 41, 43, 45, 47, 49 51. 53 and 55. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

Captain Thom, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 26th inst., a The Property will be Bold in LaTS as follows :--LOT No. 1. consisting of No. 41, Queen's Road Central, Situate on a Portion of Marine Lot No. 10, Included in this Lot is a Right of Way over the Lane or Passage lying on the East THIR TEENTH ORDINAE

side thereif and extending from the Queen's Road to the North-Eastern boundary of the HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the 22 Road Central, Situate on Portions of Marine March, for the Purpose of Receiving a Report Lots Nos. 10 and 12.

to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, Road Central, Situate on a Portion of Marine, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGRORN) Lot No. 12. and GENOA: all MEDITERSANEAN, LOT No. 4. consisting of No. 47, Queen's both days inclusive. ADRIATIC. LEVANTINE, and SOUTH Read Control, Situate on a Portion of Marine AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Let No. 12. Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN LOT No. 5, consisting of No. 49, Queen's

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For Further Particulars regarding Freight Let No 12. Included in this Let is a Right of ending 31st Drownber, 1894, in order that the The Sphinz of Eaglehawk, by R. Boldrewood. Way over the lane or Passage lying on the Distributions of BONUS may be arranged. West side thereof and extending from the Returns not rendered prior to the Slat day of Books on Photography : Various

of the said House. Marine Lot No. 10 is held for the residue of sequently admitted. s term of 284 years from the 24th June, 1859 created therein by a Crown Lease dated the 24th March, 1859 and made between Her Majesty Captain L. Madsen, having arrived from the Queen Victoria of the one part and John Scarth

above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby of the other part. requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Marine Lot No. 12 is held for the residue of countersignature by the Undersigned and to atterm of 999 Years from the 26th June 1848 take immediate delivery of their goods from Cres ed therein by a Crown Lesse dated the 19th Jone, 1884, and made between Her said

to the contrary be given before NOON TO-DAY, the other part. The Premises will be Sold subject to the Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be payment of the Crown Rent Payable in respect landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and thereof to he hereafter proportioned by the hands 3 inches and under. Kowloon Wharf and Godowe Company, Limited, Vendor and the performance of the Covenants in No Claims will be admitted after the Goods for as they affect the respective Premises and have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining subject also to the existing Lettings and Tonan-

undelivered after the lat April will be subject oies. For further Particulary and Conditions of All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are Bals, apply to VICTOR H. DEACON. Solicitors for the Vendor, GEO. P. LAMMERT

Hougkong, 21st March, 1895 ...

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NOTICE

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at | The Scapegoat, by Hall Caine. the OFFICE of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 28th Lee's Merchant Shipping Acts, 1892. March, for the Purpose of Receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1894. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 28th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 11th March#1895 LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE OPPICE of the GENERAL AGENTS. Pedder's LOT No. 2, consisting of No. 43, Queen's Street, at 13.30 P.M.; on THURSDAY, the 28th from the General Agents, with a Statement of having connexion with Company's Mail Steamer |. LOT No. 3. consisting of No. 45, Queet's Accounts to the 3ist December, 1894. will be CLOSED from the 15th to 28th March

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents Honokong, 11th March, 1895. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1894

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are The Buddhism of Tibet. by L. Waddell. LOP No. 8, consisting of No. 55, Queen's requested to Furnish the Undersigned Furneaux-British Butterflies and Moths. Road Central, Situate on a Portion of Marine with a Lint of their Contributions for the year A Recing Rubber, by Hawley Smart. Queen's Poad to the North-Western boundary Marcu jostant will be Adjusted by the Office, Dixon Kemp's Yacht and Boat Sailing. and no Claims or Alterations will be sub Dixon Komp's Yacht Architecture. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

> General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD. Houghong, 2nd March: 1895. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

.T . MEETING of the STEWARDS of the HONGRONG JOOKEY CLUB held on the Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice Majesty of the one part and Phineas Ryrie of 12th inst., it was decided to increase the added Money of the Hong ong Derby at the text Mosting in 1896 to \$1,000; and By-Law 10 was altered to read, " Height for Poures 14 HART BUCK.

Auting Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1995. USTRALIAN BUTTER

WOOD'S CELEBRATED. COW BRAND VICTORIAN BUTTER HOPKINS, CUMMING & Co., 64 Queen's Road Sole Agenta Hongkong, China, and Japan. Hongkoug, 29th January, 1895.

Washer's New Map North-eastern China. Curzon's Problems of the Far East. Lord Brassy-Papers and Addresses, "Mercontile Marine. The Manxman, by Hall Caine.

Corea, by Savage Landor. Peck-The Constellations and how to Find them Sexton-Text-Book of Metallurgy. Middleton's Surveying and Surveying Instru-Ladies Handbags. 1599 Rug Straps and Dog Collars. New Stock of Briarwood Pipes, Silver Mounted.

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The Currency of China, by T. K. Morrison. Cyanide Process, Extraction of Gold, Eissler. Plating and Boiler Making. Ager's Standard Tolegram Code. Coridon's Song and other Verses. The Ascent of Man, by Henry Drummond. Japan-China War: Naval Battle of Haiyang A Corner of Cathay, by A. M. Fielde. Society in Chine, by Professor Douglas. Letters on Whist, by W. M. Deane. Player's Navy Cut Tobacco in Air-tight Tins. The Manxman, by Hall Caine. 583 John Hull, &c., by Mar O'Rell. New Stock Maemillan's Colonial Library.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

Sole Agent.

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Hongkong, 4th March, 1895.

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GOOD BRER

If no Bay at 2.30 P.M. TREDERICKSBURG BREWERYS LIGHT PALE ALE, THE LIBRARY Highly recommended for use during the Sum-H. E. BOTTLEWALLA,

TIRMS OF SALE .- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkgag, 23rd Merch, 1595.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received Instructions

PUBLIC AUCTION. TO-DAY ... (MONDAY), the 25th MARCH, 1895, nt 11.39 A.M. at the Hongkong and Kowloon Godown

Co.'s Godowns, Kowloon, For Account of Whom it may Concern, ex S.S. "SIKH." Various Brands=1648 BAGS FLOUR. All more or less Damaged. TERMS OF SALE :- Cash on delivery.

Geo. P. LAMMERT, Hongkong, 23rd March, 1895,-

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIHE Undersigned has received Instructions from the Executors of the Will of the late Mr. F. RAPP to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 25th March, 1895, Commencing at 2.30 P.M., AT IDLEWILD, CAINE BOAD, A LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE AND USEFUL HOUSE-

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PUBLIC AUCTION IANDSOME ENGLISH. MADE AND HALL

A HOLTZ MADE FURNITURE. CHIM-NEYGLASSES, PICTURES, CURIOS, PIANO, BILLIARD TABLE, &c. HE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. AYRRE to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) and WEDNESDAY, the 26th and 27th MARCH, 1895, Commencing at 2.30 P.M., At his Residence, CAINE ROAD, THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkoug, 10th March, 1895.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions I from C. F. A. SANGETER, Esq., Official Administrator, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

FRIDAY, THE 20TH MARCH, 1895, at his SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD, belonging to the Estate of the Late. Mr. ROBERT FRASER SMITH.

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Hongkoug, 15th March, 1895. MELLIN'S FOOD.

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WEEK DATE. 7.50 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour. 12.80 p.m. to 2.80 p.m.Every quarter of an hour. Night care at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9,45 p.m. to 11:18 p.m every half hour. BATUBDAYS. Extra Might cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

BUNDATE. 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m.

Noon to I p.m. Every quarter of an boar Night care from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., every half hour.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managera, who was Hongkong, 18th October, 1894.

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Mar. 22, Lina, German bark, 460, Fred. Al. brecht, Honolula 7th February, General. CHINESE. Mar. 23, NAMOA, British steamer, 863, Thom, Foschow 20th March, Amoy 21st, and Swatow 22nd, Ganeral -- DOUGLAS DA-

PRAIR & CO. Mar. 23, CHOTSANG. British str., 1,194, James Young, Canton 23rd Mar., General.-JAR. DINE MATHESON & Co. ..

Amundsen, Saigon 17th March, Rice .-WIELER & Co. . Mar. 23, Pallas, British str. 2,103, A. Murray, Kutchinotzu 18th March, Coal .- 11780

-WIELER & Co. for 23, Michael Jebsen, German str., 710. F. Brahn, Haiphong 21st Mar., Riss -- WIE-LER & Co. Mar. 23. Spondilus, British steamer, 2,654, N.

Hooken, Shanghai 20th Mar, General. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Mar. 24. ACTIV. Danish etc., 355. H. Hygom, Pakhoi 22nd March, Pigs and General. - A. R. MARTY. Mar. 24, OLAM. British str. 2310. D. J. Davies,

Batoum 11th Fob., Petroleum, -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Mar. 24. Hongkong, French str., 742, Bastian, Haiphong 21st Mar., Rios, -A. R. MARTY. Mar. 24, KWANGLEE, British steamer, 1,505, B.

Henermann, Canton 24th March, General. -SIEMSSEN & Co. for, 24, PORT ADELAIDE, British str., 1.717. R. Morgan, Moji 19th March, Coal. - Dob-WELL C'ARLILL & Co.

ral. -SIEMBLEN & Co. Mar. 24. PEEIN, British str., 2.133, G. D. Isang. borde. Hombay 6th March, and Singapore 18th, Mails and General. - P. & O. S. N. Uo. Mar. 24. TEXTOS. German str., 1,035, P. Cornelsen, Kraksan 11th Mor., Sugar. -- SIEMSBEN

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR MARTER'S OFFICE. 23HD MARCH Strathmore, British str., for Robs. Haitan Britishistr., for Swatow. Swatow, German str., for Hollow,

Gerard C. Tobey, Amr. back, for Singapore. DEPARTURES.

Yokobama. Mar. 24, Rro. Garman str., for Saigon. Mur. 24, STRATHAVON, British str., for Saigon. Mar. 24, STRATHMORE, British str., for Kobe.

PASSENGE ILS.

Colombo.-Rev. and Mrs. Cooling, Miss Gibson. From Penang. - Mr. and Mrs. Adamson. From Singapore. -- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groves. For.

Per Esmeralda, str., for Manila - Rev. Blas Sast, Messre Alfred C. Lutz, Jose Nunes, Jose Arnedo, Alfredo Villain, and Jose Jimenez. Per Malacca, str., for London frem Hongkong. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and 2 child on. From Shanghai.-Mrs. Rhein and child, Dr. and Mrs. Milles and 2 children, Mrs. Whelaw and child, Mrs. Beauchamp.

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Mar. 23, TELLUS, Norwegian steamer, 1.639, J.

BUSSN KAISHA. Mar. 23; Holstein, German steamer, 1.103; J. Bruho, Saigon 18th Mar., Rice and Paddy.

Lincoln, Canton 24th Mar., General, -C. M. S. N. Co.

Mar 24, LYERMOON, German steamer, 1.233, G. Mar. 21, PRIOR, German str., 1,650, L. Madsen.

Hamburg, and Singapore 16th Mar., Gene-

Stratharon, British str., for Sigon.

Rio. German atr., for Saigon. Mar. 23, BEATRICE. British str., for Saigon. Mar. 23. JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German str., for Saigon.

Mar. 23. Samme Rickmens Garman str., for bracing, the temperature being at least 10 | Mar. 24, HATTAN, British str., for Coast Ports. Mar. 24, MALACCA, British str. for London.

LAWN TENNIS.—Three Courts in splendid Mar. 24, G. C. COBEY, Amr. bk., for Singapore,

Per Prick, etc., from Hamburg, &c.-Massrs. chmidt Laereachir, Stock, and Mrs. Hanssen . Per Pekin, str., for Hongkong from London. -Capt. Wyles, Hon. Mrs Norl Bud child, Sub-MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. Lieut. Kennedy, Mr. Hine, Staff Sarger D. 3. nie, Mrs King and child Mesers. Heathoole, S. King E Foster Wisses World From Bombay. -Mr. S. W. Cartwright. From Madras. -Mr. Crawford. From Caloutta, ... Mr. Allen. From Colombo -- Dr. and Mrs. Bell and Mr. Graham. From Penang -- Mrs. and Miss Phelps. From Bingapore. - Capts. J. M. S. Stewart, W. G. Bentick, P. de Burney, R.A., Assist Surg. C. W. Spriggs, R. E. Lient. Webber, R. E. Messrs. Telephone Yap Kuan Sing, Low Hoe King, and Lee Hoo. For Shanghel from London.-Mr. and Mrs. B. Hart, Messrs, Palamountain, McGregor Grant and Garlie. From Brindisi.-Messra. C. Langerbanese, MacKoff, Schlessenger, and S. S. Reid. For Yokohama from London.-Messra Head and Field, From Brindist .- Baron Von Larche, Mrs. Banker, Miss Peck, Messrs, Gotsberg and Armoni. From Ismalia. - Sepator Smith and Miss Smith. From Bombay. - Rav. D. H. Drake. From Calcutta. - Mr. and Mrs. Lawis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome, Mrs. and Miss Townsand, Bhion Weddellesly, Count Larchenborg, Masses, Machwitz. Disney, Gunn, and Rowbotham. From

> saki from Singapore. - Miss M. Ouiriao and Mr K. Nakamura.

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On 22ad March, 1895, at Coombe Royal, Magazine Gap, Hongkong, the wife of E. V. BRENAN, I. M. than that the Secretary of State for Foreign Customs of China, of a son. [700] Affairs was now in communication with resident

At Tientein, on the 23rd February, leabkank claims associated regrets to learn that Mr. P.

HONGKONG, MARCH 25rm, 18:5

THE conferring on the Sanitary Board of power to cremate the bodies of persons created some constgruation amongst certain of the community. We understand that in reply to inquiries that have. bem made semi-official assurences have been given to the effect that no apprehension need be entertained, on the subject, as no Board in the world would cremate a body unless at the special request of the deceased or his triends, and that oremation will be adopted as a rule only in the case of Hindoos. the usual form of burial being retained in the case of other nationalities. For our own "part, we hold cremation to hathe best form of disposing of the dead and would be glad to see it universally adopted, but probably not even the most enthusiastic believer in the system would advocate its being made compalary in the present state of publicopinion and sentiment on the subject. "Giving the members of the Sanitary Board, present and future, credit for passessing an ordinary share of common sense, we must suppose that they would never wantonly outrage the feelings of the relatives of a deceased person by cremating the body, if the relatives Hindoos or adout cremation in the case of and was accompanied by much mora severe cold other nationalities. The byslaw-does not show in Shanghai at snah an advanced season as secure cremation for those who desire the present.

lit nor does it protect from that system those who object to it. The whole Thing is left to the discretion of the Sanitary Board, and the only protection either Hindoos or others have against what they may deem an ubjectionable mode of disposing of their dead, that is, burning in the one case fand burial in the other, is the practical com-I mon sense of the members of the Sanitary Board. The protection muy perhaps deemed sufficient, but it would have been just as easy to make the law explicitus leave it obscure.

The delivery of the English mail was begun at I am yesterday,

The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 22nd inst The Kowloon Football Club will play the Royal Artitlery at Happy Valley, on Wednes

day the 27th inst. Kick-off at 4.45.

The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan, arrived at shanghai at 11.39 p.m. on Eriday, and hels again at 7.30 s.m. on Saturday for Vanc-uver via Naguanki, Robe, and Tokohama.

The 5th (Northamb gland) Fusiliers, the new battalion that succeeds the 2nd Lincolushire Regiment at Singapore, strived there on the ifth inst, in the chartered transport Jumus.

The N. P. steamer Victoria, which left Yoke hama on the lat instant, arrived at Victoria B.C., on the 16th instant, and sailed again for this port via Japan on the 23rd instant.

be expected to serive about 9 a.m. on the 26th

at Shanglini at 11 p.m. on reiday, and lef. at 8

The C. P steamer Empires of Chian strived

of office will shortly expire. The rebals in Pahang; the Straits Times says,

pessful pursuit. Probably more formes may be needed. Almost certainly the sebals will again taka refuge in Kelantan. The Foorhow Echo mays:-Lintely we Foodhow have lived to comparative tranquillity.

as all the bad and disreputable characters have Whisky myked "E" is universally injured the army raised here to protect Formoto. popular, and is pronounced by the best local from the Japanese. We hope they will be kept On Saturday afternoon Mr. H. E. Wedehouse

concluded the Irigary into the death of Ching Ping Kam. The deceased died in the Govern-We only guarantee our Wines and Spirite on the 19th inst. It is supposed that he became that Making, in the Pescadores, is to be occupied entangled in the machinery of an elevator while | before Formosa itself is attacked. oiling a cog wheel at the China Sugar Retinery. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

About nine o'clock on Saturday night Sergeaut of the Pescadores. Scott sustained sumewhat severe injuries to his left arm and hand. He was in the bath room at the Cantral Police Station when he slipped, and in reaching out to save himself be put his arm through a window. He received three or four wasty on's, and after being temporarily attended by a comrade he was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where his injuries were thressed.

The majority of the crews of the war vessels captured at Weihalwei by the Japanese Navy are bushos men. When they anrendered they gave their parate on being released not to i in any belligerent force against the Japanese. The Centon brought to Sharp Peak 387 and the Wycliffs 28 of these menio What those poor follows will do, the Acho says, only the fature vincing them only a month's wages on being | resident, and the garrison at Chitral. disbanded.

In the flower of commons or the 19th ult Bir E. Gray, in reply to Sir M. Stewart, who reinforce an outpost at Chitral were surrounded asked whether Her Majesty's Government had applied to the Japanese Government for compensation for any British subjects lost in the sinking of the British steamship Kowshing. stated that he could not say more at present owners of the Kasseling with togard of their

Dudgeon, born at Marionville, near : dinburgh. in 1817, died auddenly on the 9th Fabruary at his house, Cargen. Durafries. Mr. Dudgeon lived for many years in China and made a valuable collection of Chinese curiosities, and also of minerals, which he brought together from every part of the world, and lately presented to the Edinburgh Museum of Science and Art. He was a distingnished meteorologist and possessed a considerable knowledge of the Galloway dialect.

A paragraph is going the round of the Indian dying from certain specified diseases has press that Sir W. Mitchell, the recently appointed Governor of the Straits, is to succeed Sir Arthur Havelnck when the latter's term of office in Caylon expires. We (Times of Caylon) should think the report is more guess-work, as nothing can be known at present about the Manchuria. Governor's successor. Sir Arthur does not retire for another twelve months and more, and the Colonial Office authorities are not in the habit of fixing appointments so far ahead. W fancy Sie U. U. Smith would have a good chance for the Caylon Governmanip if he pared to put in his claims, but his health, we believe, prevents him coming out to the Bust again.

> By the death of Mr. Rothwell, says the London and China Empress, another well-known figure in tild Canton in its better days has passed away. the died at his residence, Trelawny, Wanstord, on the 20th February, at the age of 74. Mr. Rothwell was been at Carlisle, where his grandfather introduced cotton spinning by mule michinery from Bolton, in Lancashire, in 1745, a business which his father subsequently continued there with the la's Mr. William Halton. He oame to Londonin 1837 and entered the office of Ewart M .c. telling them that registration would mean a poll caughey and Co., at that time in Copthall Court. There he remained till the autumn of 1845, when be proceeded to Can on to take charge of the tea department with the firm of Jamieson. Edger and | sa far as can be a per ained, very little inconveni-Co., with which and its successors he remained once has been caused in loading and unloading during his sojourn in China. As the leroha Arrow war stopped all business be returned to England early in 1857. In the following year his old friend Mr. G. Marshall h ppen d to come home. faction were noticed. A large number of a rest and they communeed business in August, 1-53, carrying on lies refused to proceed with their ander the fi m of Rothwell, Marshall and Co. work, and then the majority of the coolies west Mr. Rothwell was one of the pall bearers at the of Canton Wharf joined them. The police at were mard-red at Wang Chu Kee, near Canton. the usual party were not involved in that ter. titude on around picket of European, Indian, rible massacre. Mr. Rothwell was a Liveryman and Chinese police margined down with a view

Referring to the severe weather experienced in and soon dispersed in various directions. One there were also present-Messra W. D. Button, Shanghai a week ago the China Ganette of the 16th just says :- The weather which we have tured to introduce the subject of striking to G. C. Coz, A. H. Maneell, G. T. Veitch, Henry has been almost arotic in its severity. The answ he was promptly collared and marched off to the The CRAIRMAN-You have no doubt already censed fulling yesterday evening, out it recommenced this morning twice as heavily, and conthe afternoon. The proceedings, though a little sotually did go on strike; it is thought now come into strong demand, and

It is many years since there has been so much

reserve not being resched.

The Queen has appointed Bir John Walsham, Bart, or Majouty's Cavoy Extraordinary and Minister Planspolentiary at Buchureut, and formerly Minister at Peklug, a K.C.M.G.

The Petersburg, the first reasol of the Russian Velunteer Floot for the arrang, was to leave for the far East on 27th February; conveying fifteen o hundred seldiers and sixty-four thousand quintals of stores for Wladivastock and Eastern Siberian stations. Other wasels of the same fint will self anbacquently with material for the Useuri

On Salarday afternoon Mesers. C. F. A. Sangeter and George thrimble gave an organ recital at Union Church to inaugurate the ren vated organ. The church was well filled and it is almost needless to say that the performance was theroughly appreciated by every one present Mrs. Hagen was in splendid voice, and she sang the recitative "Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened" and the air ! He shall feed his flook like a shaphard," from Handel's " Messiah," most novemplished manner Mr D K Sliman also-contributed very ably to the rocal part of the performance. The following was the pro-

Beoit. Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened. " He shall fe id his flock like a shopherd (Mosaiah) Handel Mrs. Hagen.

Beeit, "Ye people, rend your hearts." Air "If with all your hearts" (Elijah) Mendelssohn Mr. D. K. Sliman. p.m. on Saturday for Hongkong, where she may | March (From Cantata, " The Victory of Judalr after ... (Engeddi " To the Mount of Olives " unnecessary to say they were gratefully accepted

AATESC TELEGRAMS.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE " DAILT PRESS."

"notion to leave," written in English!

JAPANESE ATTACK ON THE PESCADORES ...

ARPING, 23rl March. The Japanese are altacking the Pescadores We learn that a portion of the Japanese fl et lefe Japan on the 15th iost. Its destination was ment (Ivil Hospital from injuries he received presumed to be Formose, but it would appear

> ANTING, 24th March, 4.05 p.m. The Japanese are now in complete poss saint

TAMS I CLOSED. We loary that telegrams have Been robeived o the eff of that the port of Tamuk was to be closed by the Chinese Authorities yesterday a that vessels will have to discharge into lighters.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. BUPPLED TO THE " DVIOT PRESS." LONDON, 23rd March THE KAPIRISTAN EXPEDITION.

A large British column is rapidly organizing carnings we should have shown a better result, will tell us. The Chicean government are ad. at Peshawur to relive Dr. Robertson, the British BAD NEWS FROM CHITRAL.

Lieut. Ross and fitty-four Sikhs advancing

PARLIAMENT. A resolution brought forra wh the House of Emminons has been carried by a majority of

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF

THE JAPANESE IN SOUTH CHINA. A Japanese fleet is attacking the Percalores. THE BEBELLION IN PERU. The insurgents under General Pierola have. ouptured Lim's after desperate fighting.

THE AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN' SON TO VISIT ENGLAND. The son of the Ameer of Afghanistan Sardar Habibulla Khan; will pay a visit to England in

" FROM TONEIN PAPERS] RUSSIA IN THE FAR EAST.

Parts, 18th March. The Russian press demands the occupation of " THE FRENCH PLEET.

- Paris, 13th March In a debate on the Nary M. Beanard maintained the excellence of the fluit. QUEEN VICTORIA

PARIS, 18th March H.M. Quan Vision in has left England for

COOLIE STAIRE. Up to last night three thousand coolies, it was

estimated, had gone on strike. The common lodging house keepers objecting to the Banitary Board by laws with regard to registration. have induced the coolies to stop work by falsely tax. But fortunately the strike has not, up to the present; led to the least disturbance, and. vessels in the barbone, It was on Saturday morning, about 11.30, when the first signs of diseatisthe Cantral Police Station were informed of don sloce the year 1872, and for many years at send, of a strong body of police evidently

It is not thought that the strike will lest low de lang questions. No questions being agked, I bog The leasehold property at 31, 33, 35, and 3, slong the Brays has been doubled, in case of insulation presented to this meeting. First Street, which was offered for cale by anothing amorgancy, and the police planates parry on Mr. Verrent-1 have much pleasure in secondby Mr. Armstrong on Friday, was withdrawn, the sates body of mon to protect the interests of the ling. shipowners. It is only by maintaining a firm stand that the coolier can be controlled, and at present it I oka as if the authorities were determined this time not to be ruled by the threaten- ton Henderson as additor for the enquing year. ing attitude of misguided cooling.

> We learn that this morning, owing to the strike, the Verond's surge As to be stocked by convicts from the good under a police encort und by men of the Royal Bary or Rift , Brigade, it has not yet been determined which. HE the Governor bas arranged for five hundred men of the Rifle Brigade to work cargo for shippers if desired .. Shippers will of spures have to pay the mon. Applications should be ad lessed to His Excellency's Private Secletary.

> > SERIOUS FIRE IN BONHAM STRAND.

About eight o'clock last night a fire, which proved a very serious one, broke out at 9 Bouham Strand, a shop occupied by a ratter and hambon dealer. The Fire Brigade, under the superintendence of Mr. H. E. Work house, attended as quickly as possible. found that the upper storey, which was stocked with bamboo and ratter, was or The brigade had considerable difficulty in work ing, insensich as there were no fismes; the fi and ldered and desequently huge volumes of shoke belished for he and hampered the firemen. All the available here was brought i ste p ay but the efforts of the men could not prevent the fire speading to the adjoining ships-98 a The recital had its amusing side. At the end Jertoise Street ware, at the time of writing; vides during the rest of the recitil, and it is inshred as follows 95, Bonham Strand, \$4,000 in genra. Schollbass & Co. (total los; the re-Yesterday morning the coolie sut in a polite nawing premium was paid only on Saturday); 98. Bonbam Strand, 37,000 in Messes. Sander & Co.: 93 and 94. \$5,000 in Mossers. Meyor & Co. and \$15.000 In Modern. Signissen, & Co. (partially damaged by fire and water) | 90, 25,000 in Messra. Schellham & Co.; 127, Jervoise Street, \$7.000 in Mesers. Sander & Co ; and 123 and 125, \$11.0 to Mosers. Schellhand & Co The basement of 92. Bonham Strand is insured in Mesara. David & Co. The origin of the fire is not known.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMS 91P COMPANY.

The twelfth ordin ry general meeting of thereholdis in the China and Munita Steamship Company was held on Saturday at noon, in the file of the Gameral Managers, Messra Shewan and Co., Mr. R Shewan presided, ant there were present - Mears. D. Gillies. J. S. Moses. N. Siebs (Consulting Committee), W. B Polls, J. H. Cox, H. Crawford, O. A. Tomes, and

W. Shewall. Wr. W. SHEWAR read the notice calling the

theolius. The . HAIRMAN said-If you have no objection the report and accounts which were issued to shareholders some time ago will now by taken as read. The dividend we propose to pay is an improvement upon last year's, and considering al the circumstances and the difficulties we had to contend with during the greater part of the year, daing to the prevalence of the plague here and counsequent quarantine at Manils. I trust you will consider the result fairly satisfactory. In an ordinary year with ordinary expanses and the sam : but when you consider that for some consider-Zafira being off the line for two months on soowing items : -

Mering laser race; owing to our having raised the cusured value in dollars of the boats in riew of the fall in exchange, le L which as you all know became very much dearer on the outbreak of hotilities between China and Japan

Claims for damaged and deficient cargo at Munita l'here were unusually heavy last year, but we are glad to ear that steps have been taken which we think will prevent a recurrence of them in future at any rate to such an extent as this, and Extra Stores and Provisions consumed

during quarantine \$1,500 rages, the fell in exchange having rendered it necessary to raise the wages of officers and engineers in dollars, say \$5,000 and Saturday.

nguinat which there was a saving of about \$3,000 | Sergt, Burton, & Louson on the other band in various items, this makes a total of \$45,000, which is, roughly speaking, the A.D. lifference of \$44,001 mid between the profit on G. Poley, c Comptell, b Lorence the working of the stramers this year and last. S. C. Long, c Shelten, b Barby ... I b Vallings Uncollected freights yen will observe have been Lord C. Connyham, not out.................... 1 c Powell, b r-duced from 941.900 outstanding on 31st | Segt-Decomber, 1893, to \$16.700 at the same date last year. Of this amount the greater portion bas already been paid in and the remainder will be collegied in die course by the end of this month I'be other items in the accounts speak for themselven and require, I think no explanation at my Lowers hands. I shall be glad to answer any questions Darby

ny shareholder may wish to put to the No questions having been put, the CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the report and accounts. atr. W. H. Ports abouded.

Mr. J H. Cox moved and Mr. H. CRAWFORD seconded the re-election of the Consulting Com-

Mr forest apred and Mr. Moses seconded the peolection of Massra J. H. Cox and T. Arnold

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, that is all the business of the meeting. Dividend warrants will be ready on Monday.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FI-NANCE CO., LIMITED.

On Salurday, at moon, the minth annual general meeting of the Hitmphreys Estate and Finance Co. Limited, was held at the offices of Director of the Mutual Life Assurance Society. | took the cooling by surprise, for they very quickly | Messra-J. D. Hamphreys and Son. Governing altered their determination to intimidate others Directors. Mr. J. D. Humphreys presided, and coolie, however, more daring than the rest, ven. A. P. Nobba, Capt. W. E. Clement, J. A. Jupp.

police station. Since then there has been no perused the report and statement of accounts and with your manather we will take them as read. - I Yest-relay morn ug a large number of coolies think I am quite justified in saying that the at Wanchai left off working at clevin o'clock and prospects of the Company have vestly improved of snow upon, the ground. Snowballing when asked for the reason of the stoppage they during the past year. (Hear hear). The land the anowatorm has been the collapse of one of City, and that the cooling left work because of and remunerative. You have a large estate in to go outside the four corners structure, directly opposite the Austro-Hun- district decided to join the ranks of the idlers already stated the road frontage and the area of to find out what the snow that accomplated on the roof that pounders. This increase of the strikers caused lively at work over there at the present moment; that only, the bodies of Hindons occurrence, as it consists chiefly of seamed and the present year. Then two estates—the Richmond Estate of the design of the property without compensation and creating of the goods in that way, and they had been conveying their property without compensation and creating of the goods in that way, and they had been conveying their property without compensation and creating of the goods in that way, and they had been conveying their property without compensation and creating of the goods in that way, and they had been conveying their property without compensation and creating of the goods in that way, and they had been conveying their property without compensation and creating of the goods in that way, and they had been conveying their property without compensation and creating of the goods in that way, and they had been conveying their property without compensation and creating of the goods in that way, and they had been conveying their property without compensation and creating of the goods in that way, and they had been conveying their property without compensation and creating of the goods in that way, and they had been conveying their property without compensation and creating of the goods in that way, and they had been conveying their property without compensation and creating of the goods in that way, and they had been conveying their property without compensation and creating of the goods in that way, and they had been conveying their property without compensation and creating the goods in that way, and they had been conveying their property without compensation and creating the goods in that way, and they had been conveying their property without compensation and creating their proper be cremited, but that intention has cotten year in balos. Our streets present exexpressed or given effect to, and the severe winter of 1892. In that year, how. the Sanitary Board may if it thinks fit bury ever water or 1892. In that year, how and over the colony to take propose to get out of all the other land we out a license to carry on business. If a literal destination of the presidency of the Windows or add to conday every district was quiet enough, and there centrate all our energies upon the two that are fluition were taken of the Ord name, there were the particular circumstances which induced its ing sittings here, nader the presidency of the were nowigus whatever of a strike, but its effects best worth dealing with, which of course is a long five licensed marine store fleshers in Hong. the of course month of the present and the present the constant the is of course most probable that the ranks of the time and supervision. I do not think I need say proved and fined each defendant \$50.

The E & A stramer dirita from Australia | sigilson will be materially increased to day, but | any more but I shall be very plaqued to answer

The CHAIRMAN proposed, and Captain Chameur seconded, the re-election of Mr. Fallar-The CHAIRMAN-There is nothing more,

gentlemen, but to thank you for your attendance. Turdividend surrants will be ready on

bay ng been in your hands for some time now, place. Enquiry was made and a sentch set of reseived notice of the proposed change and withtents and with your p-rmission they will be seen. There is reason to suppose, however, against it, to be suddenly deprived of their right. you are all doubthes familiar with their contaken as read. The Joneral Managers are very gentified at being able to submit so favsame that they wish to suphasis the fact that at any rate that the brute appears to have comaurable a report for the past year, but at t was an exceptional year and offered us exceptional chances. It is not likely that such a demand as we had from the Narth and from crockery shop. 91 and 92, a medicine shop, Japan at the outbreak of the war will soon ocone and 127. Morrison Street. All these shops again, and although our general business is insuffered considerably, particularly in the upper oreasing it does so but alowly and it will prostoreys, where the fire was principally confined. Inbit he same time yet before we can rely upon dusk, and just about 7 p.m. when the lights of of one of the numbers the poolie who was blow- great danger of being danlaged: The fire was still paying over and above our usual 12 per cont. have out about the same us last year, while for depreciation we have written of \$10.000, as fore. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be happy to answer any duestion that may be put. Mr. Donard-Is the working account open to

the inspection of shareholders? The CHAIRMAN-The books of the Company are open by the Articles of Association. Mr. Donard - But not the working account ! THE CHAIRMAN-No.

Mr. THOMSON seconded. Carried.

Mr Tomas moved the re-election of the Con sulting Committee, Mesers Galles, Shewan Lowis, and Moses Mr Thomson seconded. Carried.

Mr Gillies moved and Mr Tomes second the re-election of the sud fors, Messrs P. Hender on and T. Arnold. Carried.

The CHAIRMAN -Gentleman, I thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrents will be ismed on Monday.

CUICKET.

THE CLOR O. THE RIPLE BRITAD : The return match between the Chib and Rifle Brigade was deprived of a good deal of the interest which would otherwise bare attrohed to it owing ice the fuer that the latter were un able to put anching like their full strongth into the field, and as a mus quente the Clab, who wen able time the steamers had to waste fifteen days, fairly well represented, won a one-sided game, or just talf a soonth, in quarantine at Manila an ionings and 23 runs. This result was due i every time they went there, earning nothing, great measure to the total collapse of the rewith quarantine and the usual running expanses gimental team in their first innings, the whole just the same, you will see that our profit side-beig put out for the phonomenally small had of necessity to be greatly reduced. Come score of 26. Lowson and Darby were chiefly repared with last year the steamers gross curn- aponsible for this haved, the former taking ings are about \$25,000 less, owing during to the wickets for 14 rans and the latter 5 for In their second venture the Rifles made completely in the their expenses are much better show and were not all outed until cost bare, say, \$2,000 the first wicket. Vallings was the most successful howler this time, with 5 wickets for 40 rous. The total of 245 knooked up by the Club was \$3,500 chiefy due to the efforts of E. W. Maitland, Quaranting and other expenses at Manila \$5,000 Darby, and Mast with 42, 54, and 63 respectively. The partnership of the latter two carried the score from 161 to 24), Mast in particular seeming to find the bowling very wuch to his liking. Lycley howled throughout the Clob's inuings, He kept an excellent length and eventually came out with the very respectable analysis of 7 winkets for 90 runs. By the courtesy of Major Hon. E. Noel and the officers of the Rift, Brigids and of Colonel Barrow and the officers of the dougkong R giment the bands of their regiments played upon the ground during the atternoons of Friday

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.

Overs. Mds. Buns. Widos, N.B. Wkts.

HONOKONG CRICKET CLUB. F. W. Maitland, c and b Ecoler Carde, H.N., c Shearing, b Lynley 3. D. Compbell e Paley, b Lynley BOWLING ANALYSIS. Overs: Mds. Runs. Wides. N.B. Wh

POLICE COURT.

WHAT IS A MARINE STORE! Two Chinese shopkeepers from Wing On day pent, to confirm the resolutions passed on Birect were charged with trading as marine store dealers without having a license. The prosecution was taken under section 3, Ordinance 9 of 1873, and the case against the defendants was

23rd March.

BEFORE ME. H. E. WODEROUSE.

that they sold metals of various descriptions without marine store dealer's licenses. They were represented by Mr. Doubys, who sabmitted that lavelved in a journey to Singapore. the literal wording of the Ordinance should not only precedent I know of for the course of be followed, and that regard ought to be paid to procedure proposed is the particularly edicus the schedule, which showed that the Ordinance one to which Mr. Jameson, in his recent was not intended to apply to every person who address at the Imperial Institute, called attenmeant to affect only those dealers who bought ginning of this century, in giving compensation these articles from anybody who effered them, as to the owners in the Cape Colony of enfranchised the book the shopkeepers were required to keep slaves, compelled them to appear personally in necessitated an entry of the name of the " seller " England for their money; thus in most cases;

CARRYING ABME WITEOUT A STOREGE, A Chiques doctor was charged with carrying arms without a licence. He was arrested on the Houngshan with a loaded revolver in his possesmon and his defence was that he car led the trapped to delenit hims.lf. The case was remanded until Wednesday next.

ONE OF HARMSTON'S LEOPARDS AT LARGE. A SANGUINARY CAREER.

One of the attractions in the menagerie depart

far from that locality. The remarkable thing is Yours faithfully, plately evoded notice, although it must have boon well within reach of the ayabs and babies that morning and evening enjoy their perambulator promenades along the shady roads o l'anglin Kechil. Thursday passed. Still no sign. But after

The premises at 90, Bonham Strand, a medicine the ordinary demand to keep as fally employed the circus had been partly lit and a few corious 1894, shows a not profit of 245,678 (Or St., and The premises at 90, Bonham Strand, a medicine of S per cent, on also damaged by water, and Nos. I 3 and 125, should therefore not be taken as forming a present damber of Biology at the time of writing; in cedent, but the extra 6 per cent, and leaves a standard of Biology as tollows:

Jertoise Street were, at the time of writing; in cedent, but the extra 6 per cent, and leaves a sum now of £10,657-14s. Bd., which it is presented and allows our usual 12 per cent.

With load cries of Biology Remaid Riman | Riman | Riman | Riman | Proposed to apply as tollows:

proposed to apply as tollows: must be regarded in the light of a honus from they took to their heel tumbling over each Charles Vandebeir Cresgle, C.M.G., whose term organists were in a somewhat Awkyard predicts were in a somewhat Awkyard predicts. think in the accounts that requires special by "Bennty" as worthy of pursonal attended 3 per cent. on preference shares. 25,020 explanation. Interest is now on the right side, Lion. Excited by the noise the leopard 16s. dividend of 5 per cent. on the ordinary as we have a bilance at oredit instead of at dashed into the outer tent and at once sprang shares, 23,866 ls. 64.; balance to new account, debit with our bukers, and repairs to machinery at " Baby," the biggout elephant. " Baby," how- £1,770 17s. 2d. ever, was qual to the emergency, and without . The directors have sold, on favourable terms, an instant's delay whipped round its heavy the steamers Oppick, Moyune, Kaisno, Paktruck, brought to down with a resounding smack ling, and Kintuck. The regularity of the seron "Beauty's" skull, which bowled the leopard vice has consequently been interrupted, and the clean over and sent it lesping out of the tent earning power of the line curtailed ; but, by reaagain. A number of the circus hands hearing son of the maintenance of rates of freight, both the uprour had can to the spot and were just outwards and homewards, and further concurres able to make out the leopard in the darkness in the working of the fleet, the directors are glad bounding over the Police cricket ground away to be able to show satisfactory results. The towards Howarth Erskine's works and the open steamers have, as heretofore, been maintaine in space to the left of the ascent to institution Hill. | thorough efficiency out of carrent earnings, and MAN moved the adoption of the report and trackers, with 14 dogs, from Johere had been dents of any kind, Two may vessels of large cont for, and immediately after Thursday night's capacity, contracted for in the end of 1893 with performance was over a big cavalcade set out to Messra. Workman, Clark and Co, Limited, of scour Tauglia in search of the leopard. Her- Belfast, were delivered last autumn, sed promise nandes, the lion-tamer, was mounted on the to be profitable additions to the first, other elephant, a number of circus employees were on contracts have been entered into, which, when borsebuck, and ou foot the Kling and Malay completed, will enable the Unmpany to smply besters with dogs, torokes, and tom-toms. About maintain the high position which they now hold waim, the dogs up on the scent of the leopard, in the carrying trade of the Far East. and immediately afterwards one of them came __It is with deep regret that the directors have upon "Beauty" lying in thick jungle, In a to record the death, on August 2nd last, of their out of the unfortunate dog, and she was away the formation of the Company, filled the office of again into the darkness, the dogs once morelosing | managing director with marked ability and seal. he so of: At 7 a.m. the trail of the leopard was Mr. W. A. Guiland, for six years the Company's again struck, and Mr. George Harmston, who agent in the East, has been appointed to the. had been informed of the direction in which wacant office and seat at the Board. the party were working, appeared on the scene. Shortly afterwards the animal was discovered lying in a dram, devered with blood and gorged, as was afterwards discovered, from the effects of its own caraivorous glotteny. By means of a big bayfork-like weapon Hernaudez plaued the Mr. Honniker Heaton asked the Postenasterbrute securely round the neck to the ground, a General whether the Government were aware Hout net, such as is spread underneath trapes; that a parcel post conventio ; bad blen concluded performers for salety's sake, being whipped over between Japan and Germany, coming into operathe animal thus taken at a disadvantage: It tion on January 1st, 18 5; and whether a similar was still a work of some difficulty, not to speak convention had been entered into between the

of risk, to secure the savage beast beyond pos- United Kingdom and Japan, and, if not, what sibility of harm. But that was done, and it was was the cause of the delay. not lung before "Beauty's " esuspade ended in ber again being under the safe keeping of the question. "looks, bolts and bars" of the loopards cage, the trackers and dogs from tohore, with the proposals before long. beaters, &c., employed, this trip of "Beauty's" has run Mr. Harmston into a matter of not less

No babies or ayahs are yet reported missing.

THE STRAITS MILITARY

CONTRIBUTION In the House of Commons on the 19th ult. Mr. Henniker Heaton asked the Under-Secretary ! of State for the Colonies whether he was aware i fortunately obliged to state the situation is more that in consequence of the large contribution aggravated, and the question of the exchanges demanded by Her Hajesty's Government from the Straits Settlements the unofficial members of the Conneil or some of them; together with the leading magistrates and other functionaries, for all interests. The European population had resigned office; and whether the Becretary of the Philippines is composed for the greater of State still intended to compel the official part of officials and military men who are

contribution as he might decide upon. Mr. Buxton said that three out of, seven unmentary question, he stated that steps were being taken to further consider the situation.

> THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. Napier on the 16th inst. is used th llowing circular at Singapora:---Door Sir Having been appointed attorney and proxy for a number of shareholders resident in Europe. Shanghai, and Hongkong, holding together over 2,500 shares in the Company, applied through the Secretary to be allowed be present and to vote at the general meeting of the Company. This permission having beet refused me, on the ground that, not being a shareholder, the Articles of Association do not allow of my being appointed a proxy. I wish to lay before the shareholders some remarks upon the proposed alteration of Article 88, which should, if I had been permitted to be present. have laid before the meeting to be held on Mon-

the let instant. The proposed change is one which will prace tically disfranchise all shareholders not resident in the colony who have bought their shares within a year, the only alternative given them loing to inour the loss of time and money

during the first year they are on the register. No arguments were address in favour of the change, the Chairman, according to the report I have before me, remerking that "the revision of article 83 is proposed entirely in the interest of the Company, and your directors have felt it their duty to now submit it for your approval.". The reason, though not avowed. was known to all. It is believed that shares have been and are being bought up for the purpose of carrying through a sale to another company of the assets of the Company, which meht of Harmston's Circus, particularly to the will result in the supercession of the present Mitte mind, is the group of leopurds, found to management and it was to disfranchise the pur-Be more intractable than even the Bengal tigor chasers of these shares that the proposal to after that is employed to thrill the Asiatic imagination | Article 88 was made. The adoption of such a THE HANGKONG ROPE MANUE. that is employed to thrill the Asiatic imagination Article 88 was made. It is employed to thrill the Asiatic imagination Article 88 was made. The policy seems to show a lack of confidence on the FACTURING CO. LIMITEDALE Tal'the close of the nightly performances. The policy seems to show a state of their case, and can only three leopards now with the circus are the survivors of five presented by the Bultan of Sulu be copported on the ground that war has been deshereholders in the Hongkong Cope Mann- to the late Mr. W. B. Harmston during one of clared between the directors and shore sympathisfacturing Company was held on Saturday the Java tours of the show. Of these Beauty" ing with the hangbai shareholders, and thet at the office of the General Managers is one of the most handsome but ut the same anything is fair in love and war. But unfor-(Merura, Shewan & Co.) Mr. E. Shewan pre- time one of the most vicious and a certain in innately, the act of war affects neutrals also. temper. It is so occasionally even outside of One of the worst features in the proposed change Willias. J. S. Magan (Consulting Committee). fellow vireles. Ou Wednesday evening, 13th is its retrospective effect. Shareholders out-W. Shawan, D T. Donald, Ross Phomson, and inst, says the Singapore Free Press, at the close side Singapore brought shares, say six or eight of the performance it was found that somehow months ago, on the faith of Article of which, Mr. W. SHEWAN read the notice calling the or other it is believed with mischievous intent- as it now stands, gives them a right to appoint. the leopard's cage had been tempered with, and a proxy to vote on their behalf. They "Beauty" was mis tog from ther neon tomed are now, without in most coases having fool, but no sign of the missing animal could be out having any opportunity of protesting that all that night it must have been luraing in I ask the shareholders to pause before comthe thickets on fusti ution Hill, or at least not miting themselves to so inequitable a policy.

they are deprived of any right to participate

Biogapore, 16th March, 1895.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

LIMITSD. The capart for the year ending Coomber 31st.

Meanwhile's number of Kling and Malay there has been a complete immunity from accitwickling "Beauty's" jawe had crushed the life esteemed colleague, Mr. John Potter, who, from

> PARCEL POST CONVENTIONS WITH JAPAN.

In the House of Commons on the 19th ult.

Major Rasch has given notice of a similar

Mr. A. Morley .- I will answer at the same. It has been found from reports made before time a question by the hon, and gallant member her recovery that the leopard had killed two cows for the Spring Division of Essex. The answer in Kampong Malacca, not far from the Abattoirs. to the first question is "Yes," and I may add It also killed one goat and three dogs, The that I promptly made arrangements for the con-Towards this total Lysley contributed an excel sucked the blood well out of the union public notions on the subject, which the hour tuests suimals. The total claims for damages member has doubtless seen. Proposals for an Eccles and Sergt. Burton also made enhatantial smoonted to \$111, which sum has been promptly Angio Japaness convention were made to the contributions to the soors, putting on 41, for demand to the source of the soors, putting on 41, for demand to the soors, putting the soor demage may have been done by the leep- been repeatedly renewed. There is reseen ard's depredations. But taking that into hope that the Japanese Government, which is account and the expense incorred in getting solely responsible for the delay, may accept the

> MONETARY CRISIS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

In view of the grave reports which have reently been received concerning the monetary difficulties in the Philippine Islands, it is intereating to read the report sent home last year by M. de Barard, French Consul at Manils. In the course of it he weites: - This year, I am inupon Europe and upon the countries which have business relations with these islands has attained a degree of intensity most serious members of the Council to vote such a all obliged, more or less, to ramit a certain portion of their incomes to Spain. It is easy to see what a hardship is involved in conse official members of the Legislative Connoil of quence of the fall in the value of the doller, the Straits Settlements had resigned their seale; and the increase in the prices of all articles of and a fourth member, whose torus of office had importation. The exchange upon the Peninsula expired, had declined to be repossibated; nigh- five years ago was at par. At the present teen of the justices of the peace for Singapore, time there is a loss upon exchange of 36 and the members of the Chiussa Advisory Board per cent. In consequence, all who have had also resigned, as a protest, it was understood, to remit money to Spain loss a third of its value against the decision of ther Maj at a movern- whom they deposit at the banks. The merchants ment on the subject of the military con- of Minils seek to mitigate this loss and that tribution. The correspondence on the whole which is involved by the new Customs tariffs by greation would be laid before Parliament. With raising the price of all articles coming from egard to the second part of the question be Spain in proportion to the requirements of the might observe that it was a general principle of | double circumstance. In reality they should inadministration, and one not peculiar to the go- orease by 50 per cent. the value of merchandise recument of Grown colonies, that the paid come, coming from the Peninsula to compensate the pougnts of a Government whould rote in support difference existing between the noticel situaof Government measures when required or else tion and that of the year 1890; but they go resign their places. In reply to the supple- beyond the bounds of this gain, and most of them obtain at times 100 to 150 per contact For articles of foreign origin the proportion is still more enormous, as the dollar mas only estimated at 13.05 or 2 marks 50 eince the commangement of the year 1894. The situation in the Philippines, is, therefore, very grave, and there is naturally great complaint in the administrative and military world of the colony. Some demand the striking of silver money similar to that in Spain, and the melting of the Mexican money now in use, but this anistitution of Spanish silver coinage for the 30 millions of Mexican dollars now circulating in the Philipnines is beset with considerable difficulties, and he Government of Madrid is restricted from e-establishing the Mint to authorise the manu-

THE ENGLISH MAIL

facture of coins for some years at the average

of the melting value of the Mexican dollar. A

petition has been sidressed to the proper quar-

ter with the view of obtaining the payment of

military splaries in posetas and not in dollars.

This, however, would only be a settlement of

the question for a part of the population; it

would not salve the problem which concerns the

general situation in the country.

The P. & (). steamer Pekin, with the English The mail of the 22nd ult., arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from Ceylon and Ran

BOARDS OF CONCILIATION.

In the House of Commons last night the Bili-

to establish Boards of Conciliation in Labour dispates was read a first time. Mr. Chamber-

lain ridiculed the Bill as being totally inadequate to deal with the nettlement of the inbour THE AGRICULTURAL DEPRESSION IN GERMANY.

LONDON, 6th March.

An Agricultural Comocil, comprising repreby persons outside the colony in the purchase of pression. Up to the present the Councillhas

objected, unless under pressure of circumstances that might seem to render thet course essential for the public welfare. And, after the painful experience of last year, it is pos- and by the merest obsice he and three others of this state of affairs, and with creditable prompsible to conceive of circumstances in which an intelligent Board might deem the adop- of the Grocers' Company since 1858, and one of to chedking any note of violence or pases tion of cromation advisable. In case of a Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the Lity of Lone of intimidation that might arise. The presevere epidemic of plague, if the hodies of persons dying from the disease could be immediately removed from the hospital to an adjacent crematorium and there burnt, instead of being conveyed by cart and beat to a been experiencing for the past twenty-four hours some of the coolies on the Canton steamer, and Hart Buck (Secretary). cemetery at some distant point of the island, it would be better and safer in every respect. except in that of sentiment. It is, however, thused nearly all day to descend in a steady not likely that the Sanitary Board would shower, so that by noon there was nearly a foot, outrage sentiment to the extent of adopting was of course resumed as soon as people either raplied "Thu belong Sunday" or that has been lying idle for a great number creomition for all alike, but the fact remains began to go around and several pitched "Master no got; hab gone." It is not of years, and upon which you have been that the hy-laws passed the other day give battles took place on the Bund in the course of at all certain whether the Wanchai hatch paying large sums for Crown rents, has them power to do so. There is nothing in rough at times, were carried on with the utmost that the more probable explanation is that have no hesitation in saying that I believe the hy-laws themselves to show that the pro- good humour and nebody was hurt, By for the ledging house keepers in that part have, that within a period of perhaps two years you vision is intended to apply to Hindoos on ly the most serious occurrence in connection with in many instances, left the colony for Kowloon will not have an inc t of land that is not occupied and in interpreting a legislative enactment, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's godowne in Whang the moortainty of getting paid. In the afternoon [Kowloon (hear, hear); in fact you own the heart when the words themselves are clear, it is not poor Road. It was a large galvanised from a further described and not bought and not such as a large galvanised from a further described and not such as a large galvanised from a further described and not such and not such and not such and not such as a large galvanised from a further described and not such as a large galvanised from a further described and not such and not such and not such as a large galvanised from a further described and not such as a large galvanised from a further described and not such as a large galvanised from a further described and not such as a large galvanised from a further described and not such as a large galvanised from a further described and not such as a large galvanised from a further described and not such as a large galvanised from a further described and not such as a large galvanised from a further described and not such as a large galvanised from a further described and not such as a large galvanised from a further described and not such as a large galvanised from the large galva the intention of the legislature was. In the whole building caved in this morning a moppage of work on one of the missing a moppage of work on one of the missing the Dutch slave owners of the present instance it appears it was at 11.30. The cargo in the building is forth. I complete the bunday Cargo Work. The other big entate—the Richmond Estate of the articles. The defendants did not buy their property without compensation and creat-

A large fire broke out at Port of Spain involving the complete destruction of the business quarter of the town. The damage is estimated at nearly a million sterling. The conflagration would have proved even more serious had not detachments of British and American binejackets been landed to reader assistance. Owing to the exertions of the sound p, the remainder of the town was saved. THE RESULT OF THE L. C. C ELECTIONS.

LONDON: 6th Murch. The complete returns issued of the result of the London County Council election show that the Moderates and Progressives are exactly equal in number. However, it is expected that the election of the new Aldermen will give the Progressives a bore majority. THE ISPLUENZA EPIDE WIO IN LONDON.

LONDON, 6th March. Owing to the epidemic of influenza which is On CALCUTTA,raging, the number of deaths registered in the London districts alone was fourteen hundred above the average of the last ten wears. PRELIMINARY FRENCH SUCCESS IN MADAGAS.

PARIS, 6th March. News form Madagasour states that French ganboats have surprised and captured the Island of Nossi Hay, taken forty-five Hovas prisoners. FUNERAL OF THE EX CHEDIVE.

CONSTANTINOPLE. 6th March. The remains of Ismail bave left the Bosphorus for Alexandria, escorted by a Turkish man-of-

LORD HARRIS'S RECEPTION IN MENT. LONDON, 7th March. An enthusiastic reception was accorded Lord Harris on his arrival at his sext at Faversham yesterday. He was received at the station by the Mayor and Corporation and a guard of honour composed of Volunteers. A. torohlight procusion with bands of music eccepted him home. In the course of his reply to the address | Bell's Ashestos. E. A rend by the Mayor, Lord Harris said he would never forget his extremely kind farewell at Hrown A co., H. G

THE ARMY AND NAVY ESTIMATES. LONDON, 7th March. The estimates for the British Navy for the 6- Dakin Cruich that napeial year 1895-96 amount to about £19,116,000, Dairy Ferra Co. ... or £1,750,000 more than the sum voted in Wenwick & Co. Char 1894-95. The total number of mon in 1895 96 | treen Island thering will be 88,500 or an increase of 5,500 men upon [11. Brick & Comme the total of last year.

important new works will be constructed at. dongkeng & C. tin Portland, Gibraltar, Dover, Hongkong, and Portsmouth. A loan to cover the cost will be

The British Army estimates for the financial year 1895-96 amount to £17,881,000, showing a decrease of £200,000 whon compared with last year. The effective services remain unchanged. The Government hope to withdraw a battalion from the army of occupation in Egypt during the present year, thus enabling the garrisons of the South African coaling stations to be completed. The system of hiring transports will be fully tested before deciding on the construction of new vessels to replace the troopships. SIE I. GRIFFIN ON THE CONDITION OF INDIA.

LONDON, 7th March. At a meeting of the East India Association Sir Lopel-wriffin read a paper in which he said that the present war in the Far East will immensely affect the future prosperity of India. The solution of the currency difficulty was a most vital matter, and he was of opinion that bi-metallism was the only remody; and a recasting of the Indian Financial system was essentially necessary. India, Sir Lepel said, will ever remain unsuited for representative government. He also advocated limiting the liberty of the press in India, and defended the Indian Government's recent frontier policy. THE STATUS OF THE BRITISH ARMY IMPROVING

The report of General Filding shows that recruiting for the British Army is becoming more popular, and that an improvement is taking place with respect to the situal position of those offering thems lives for enlisting at. THE BAKACH OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

LONDON, 8th March.

IN AMERICA. WASHINGTON, 8th March. In consequence of the refusal of the United States Congress to vote a sum of 425,000 dollars in full settlement of the damages under the Behring Seraward, Mr. Gresham, the Secretary of State, has expressed his Government's deep regret to Sir J. Paucefute regarding the delay which bastsken place in discharging the national obligations.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGRT AT VIENNA. The Duke of Connaught, who arrived here from England; has personally expressed the condelences of the English Royal Family to the Emperor Francis Joseph on the loss Austria has sustained by the death of the Archduke Albrecht. lits Royal Lighness thanked His hisjesty for appointing him to the Coloneler of the Fourth

GLAVERY AT ZANZIBAR TO BE ABOLISHED. LONDON. 9th March. During the debate in the House of Commons on the Estimates last night, a statement was 15 bales waste silk, and 2 cases silk picch goods. made on behalf of the Government that they were undertaking to hasten to the atmost the sailed on the Sth March :- For London-10 ab dition of slavery in Zanzibur and Pemba.

LONDON, 6th March. London, 9th March.

ALLAHABAD, 2nd March.

Ripou are dead.

route with a view to facilitating the further For Bremen-17 cases private effects, 27 packmovement of troops into Chitral if the neces ity ages merchandise, 2 cases earthenware, 4 packfor sending reinforcements there should ariso. ALLAHABAD, 9th March.

of the Chitralis of the lower classes have joined Milan-5 bales waste silk. Sher Afaul at Kila Darosh. Umra Khan has Per steamship Monmonthshire, sailed on the renewed his assurance to Mr. Uday of having no 13th March :- For New York-67 rolls matting. intention of acting in any way in hostility to the | 52 cases chinaware, 6,713 small packagesorack rs. British, but his designs and those of Sher Afzul 1,931 packages merchandise, 19 packages ratton MAIL TRAIN WRICKED

ALLAHABAD. 4th March.

morning after it had passed Jubbulpere at mile rolls matting, 4 cases bristles, 1 case medicine, 224. About two and a half miles off Jub. and I case pictures. For France-300 bales bulpore a rail had been removed and the train in raw silk, 4 cases silk goods. For Milan-60 consequence left the line. The engine and brakevan fell some forty feet down the embankment and all the carriages except the two last were derailed. - The loss of life was less than might have bales waste silk. 5 bales heir, 10 cases silk piece been expected from the seriousness of the acci- goods, 13 cases effects, 7 cases tes, 3 cases empty instantaneously, the front brake-van in which he For London-4 cases silk piece goods and 1 was being smushed to pieces. Burgess, the engive driver, as underneath the engine which lay upside down at the bottom of the embankment To extricate him was a difficult task. It was of course impossible to move the engine without appliances and the unfortunate man was practically dug out by scraping away coals. and earth from beneath the engine. He was very seriously injured and has since died. One freman was thrown on the bank and was also dangerously burt and has since died. The guard escaped with a sprained wrist. Three native Whativoncock ...
passengers were somewhat serionally injured and Naganaki
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Shanghai The front passenger carriage was overturned on Foothew the wreck of the brake van, but none of the Amoy third class passengers in it were injured. A good deal of ounning was displayed in Swatow planning the outrage. Only one rail was re- Hongkon moved, but its position on the embankment, with Victoria Peak.... The rail had been removed in a workman. Heiphong like manuer and was laid parallel to Heiphong Holinao. plates were neatly arranged alongside the rail.

The probability is it was the work of more than cone man and the surmise is justified that they were not unacquainted with railway work. It Foodlow 20,07 46 51 cm

ALI AHABAD, 7th March. A number of arrests have been made in connection with the wrecking of the Pombay mail train near Jubbulpore last Saturday.

Cape S. James ...

believed to have a cine as to the perpetrators of Hothow

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SATURDAY, 23rd March. - CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE: ON LUNDON .-Bank Bills, on dowend 2.01 Bank Bills, at 50 days' sight Bank Bills, at 4 wonths sight ... 2/04 Credits, at 4 months sight 2,0) Dogmentary Bills, dmonths sight 2/1 ON PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand 2.56 Credits, at 4 months' sight2.62 ON GERMANY.— ON NEW YORK .-Bank Bills, on demand 495 Credits, 60 days' sight 51 ON BOMBAY.-Bank, on demand1875 Bank, on demand1874 ON SHANGHAL .-Private, 30 days sight721 On demand MANILA. On demand .

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EXPORT CARGOS Per P. & O. steamship Janan, sailed on the 5th Varch :- For Buenos Ayres-100 puckages tea. For London-10 bales feathers from Foodow, 4 cases oigars from Manils, 50 bafes waste silk, 142 bales cames, 50 cases bristles, 22 cases rattanware, 33 cashs blackwordware, 212 cases chinaware, 736 rolls mutting, 700 bil's hemp, 10 cases vermilion, I case silks, 7 cases cigars, 720 cases preserves, 210 casks preserves, and 32 packages sundries. For Marseilles-10 cases caseis. Per steamship Ernest Simons, sailed on the 6th March :- For Continuet-266 bales raw silk, 200 bales waste silk, 9 bales hair, 4 cases silk piece goods, 2) bales essential oil, 10 cases oigara, 6 rolls matting, 8 packages private

effects, and 4 cases samples. From tondon-Per German mail steamer Prins Heinrich. boxes Treasure value 8400,262 .- 26,960. For Port Said-2 boxes curies. For Amsterdam-70 cases ginger, 20 cases tea sticks, 106 cises Sir Joseph D. Weston, Liberal member for chinaware, 20 rolls matting, 26 cases preserves, and 2 cases sundries. For Hamburg-20 packages merchandise, 625 packages firecrackers, 10 General Robert Ranken and the Dean of cases eigers, 2 boxes essential oil, and 50 cases staraniseed. For Autworp-200 boxes staraniseed, 10 cases blackwoodware, 105 bambon scraps, 9 esses merchandise, 75 rolls Orders have been tesued for all available sup- matting, 25 cases bristles, and 75 bales tobacco. plies to be mushed forward on the Gilgit-Mastuj For Genon-8 bales bemp and I case cigara.

ages tallow, 2 cases preserves, 1 case cigare, and 95 rolls matting For Smyrna-29 essential The latest news from Chitral states that some [oil. For Rotterdam-25 bales tobaco. For

chairs, 115 cases preserved ginger, and 67 cases Per P. & O. steamship Robilla, sailed on the A diabolical and successful attempt to wreck 14th March :- For London-4 bales waste silk. the Bombay mail train was made on Saturday 19 cases silks, 80 pagkages canes, 69 packages

Per steamship Saghilien, sailed on the 20th March :- For Continent-286 bales raw silk, 50 The brakesman, a native, was killed cartoons, 4 cases ilang ilang, and I case cigara,

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PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST: Per P. and (). steamer Massilia, from London, Feb. 23,-To Shanghai: Miss Florence Powell, Miss Vaughao, Mr. H. Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Guorge Clarke, Mr. Tamplin. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh, Major-General and Mrs. Black, Capt. F. R. Lovebond, Mr. A. Descon, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Cesar Hawkins and child. To Manila: Mrs. Coney and child. From Brindisi, March 10.-To Yekobama: Misses Braundell (2), Miss Recoe. Per P. & O. steamer Victoria, from London, March. 15 .- To Yokohama: Mr. G. C. Murray.

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Shanghai: Mr. Mace, Mrs. Mace. To Hong kong i Mr. May, Mrs. May, Master S. May, Miss May, Mr. Woodley. Per Canadian Pacific steamer Empress India, from Vancouver, April 1.- To Shenghai: Mr. J. W. Harding, Mr. H. A. J. Macrae, Mr. J. A. Hawes, Mr. Carlill, Mr. J. A. Craven, Mr. J. F. Rodewald. To Hongkong: Mr. E. J.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Tritos, from Kraksan Ith Mar., had strong N.E. monecon.

The British steamer Sponditus, from Shanghai 20th Mar., bad strong N.E. winds and rough sea throughout the passage,

The British steamer Claus, from Batoum Hith Feb., had strong monsoon and heavy sea from Singapore up till 22nd just.

The Dinish steamer Activ, from Pakhoi 22nd Mar., bad light variable winds with hazy air and fine wenther during the whole trip

The B itish steamer Port Adelaids, from Moji 19th March, experienced moderate N.N.E. winds and fine weather for 24 hours; when breeze freshened to moderate gale with rain, till on approaching the Formosa Channel weather moderated; thence to arrival fine weather and light northerly winds.

The British steamer Names, from Foucher, 20th Mar., Amoy 2 st, and Swatow 22nd, experienced strong N.E. bro-z- and high sea to Amov. From Amoy experienced moderate N. 16. breeze and see to Swatow. From Swatow mode. rate E.S.E. breeze, which gradually worked round to N. N. E., fine clear weather throughout. Steamers in Foodbow :- Jordan and Fuhyi. In Amoy :- Mabicoa. Namyong. Fokien, Tuicheong, and Niebe. In Swatow:- Tuicheong, Tameni, Fooksang, and Cromarty.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

10, Haitan British str., from Hongkong. 10. Fubyi, German str., from Shanghai. 10, Anus Pertha, German bark, from Japan. 10, Clara Babuyan, British bark, from Japan. 10. Wyoliffe, British str., from Shanghai. DEPARTURES. 12. Hailan, British str., for Hongkong. 13, Fuhyi, German str., for Shanghai. 13, Wycliffs, British str., for Swatow.

AMOY SHIPPING.

March-16, Bylgia, German back, from Chefoo. 17. Thales, British str., from Taiwanfoo. 17. Sabine Rickmers, Ger. str., from H'kong. 17. Formosa, British str., from Hongkong. 17. Contest, British bark, from Chefoo, 17, Elizabeth, German bark, from Shanghai. 18, Wyoliffe, British str., from Swatow. 18. Yuensang, British str., from Hongkong. 18. Pekin, British str. f. om Keelung. 19. Hailoong, British str., from Hongkong. 19, Myrmidon, British str., from Shanghai. DEPARTURES.

16. Hollow, British str., for Shanghai, 16. Kwongmo British str , for Hongkong. 16, Sieban, British str., for Swatow. 16, Woosung, British str., for Swatow. 16. Glenorchy, British str., for Singapore. 17, Namoa, British str., for Foochow. 17, Jordan, British str., for Foochow. 18, Thales, British str., for Swatow. 18. Formosa, British str., for Tamani, 18. Yuensang, British str., for Manila. 18, Carsin., German str., for Straits. 19, Hailoong, British str., for Foodhow. 19. Myrmilon, British str., for Hongkong. 19. Wyoliffe, British str., for Shanghai. 19. Pekin, British str., for Tamani. 20. Sabine Rickmers, Ger. str., for H'kong.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER Mar. 8, Ned. str. Scenda, Dik, January 19, from Amsterdam for Batavia. Mar. 9. British str. Orane, from Australia. Mar. 12, Ned. atr. Lawre, Van der Valk, Fab. from Rotterdam for Batavis. Mar. 12, Swed. bark Polstjernan, Westrom, January 18, from East London for Bangkok.

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The steamer Arroyo left Bombay on the afternoon of the 15th inst., and is due here on or about the 5th April. The P. & O. steamer Rombay left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 22nd inst. The P. & O. steamer Shanghui left London for this port on the 21st inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 1286 11.30 a.m and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Singapore and Bangkok.—Per Mongkul, to-day, the 25th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Chousang to-day, the 25th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manile.-Per Zafiro, to-day,

the 25th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, - Per Namoa, to-day, the 25th inat , at 5.00 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Lyeemoon, to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 3. U P.M. For Singapore and London .- Por Car-

marthenshire, on Thursday, the 28th inst. at For Nagasaki, Kobs and Yokohama -- Per Verong, on Friday, the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Hingspore. - Per Oceana, on Friday, the 29th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

MAIL FOR THE NORTH. The Mail for the North will close as follows: --For SHANGHAL .- Per S.B. Pekin, TO-DAY, the 25th inst. For Shanghai, -

Registry ceases at 10.45 A.M. Mail closes at

11 A.M. Linto Listters received from 11:10 to 11.30 A.M. with 19 c-nts Late Fee. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET! The British Contract Packet Ravenna will be despatched on THURSDAI, the 25th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom,

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HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND TRENCH MAILS. ---When the Packets loace at Noun. The following hears will be observed in closing, the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at a F. M. the

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10.30 A.M .- Posting of newspapers, books, and 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10) A.M. P. 49/85-10 denki (fais fas up to libu) A.M. after which boar they may be sent on board

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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaslio will be dematched on TU SDAY, the 9th April. with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows : -

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